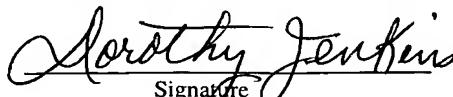


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/591427 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/001236 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 28, 2005 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 4, 2004 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION FINGER/PALM PRINT IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND FINGER/PALM PRINT IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Akira MONDEN | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> [XX] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. [XX] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. [XX] The US has been elected (Article 31). [XX] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). [XX] has been communicated by the International Bureau. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). [XX] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> [XX] is attached hereto. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). [XX] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). [XX] have been communicated by the International Bureau. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. [] have not been made and will not be made. [XX] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). [XX] An executed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). [] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> [XX] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 w/the required PTO Form 1449. [XX] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. [XX] A preliminary amendment. [XX] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 [] A substitute specification. [] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. [] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. [] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). [] A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | |
| EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE | | | |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee (mail label #EV605030867US) in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 1, 2006: | | | |
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| 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Article 19 Amendments in Japanese and English translation, postcard, 8 sheets of drawings, Figs. 1-14 (Fig. 1 as a replacement sheet) | | | | | |
| The following fees have been submitted | | | | CALCULATION | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... | | | | \$300 | |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) | | | | \$300.00 | |
| If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... | | | | \$200.00 | |
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| All other situations..... | | | | \$200 | |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) | | | | \$400.00 | |
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| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... | | | | \$100 | |
| International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB..... | | | | \$400 | |
| All other situations..... | | | | \$500 | |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = | | | | \$900.00 | |
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| 136-100 = | 36/50 = | 1 | x \$250 | \$250.00 | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). | | | | \$ | |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$360 | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$1,150.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½. | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ | |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by the appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | | | \$40.00 | |
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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